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Dear Professor Korf:

This is in reply to your letter of August 28 in which you asked for suggestions for reading in connection with a new course on "Mechanisms of Variation in Fungi" which you are starting this year.

I trust you will already have considered using Stent's "Papers on Bacterial Viruses" and the companion volume by Adelberg, "Papers on Bacterial Genetics", which were published by Little, Brown & Co. (Boston) in 1960. The most recent books are "Sexuality and the Genetics of Bacteria" by Jacob and Wollman, published by Academic Press (New York) in 1961; and "Cell Heredity" by Sager and Ryan, published by Wiley Publishing Co. (New York) in 1961.

See also the monographic review by A. W. Ravin in Advances in Genetics (E. W. Caspari, Ed.) Vol. 10, pages 62-163, published in 1961 by Academic Press, New York. You should also find the enclosed Bibliography useful.

Annual Reviews of Microbiology has a comprehensive review of bacterial genetics almost every year.

Sincerely yours,

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